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FRANKFORT.

Death of Col. James Alley, for Years Jailer of Franklin County.

Interest Being Taken in the Hibernian Excursion to Cincinnati.

The Gubernatorial Nomination as Viewed at the State Capital.

DEWEY DAY WAS POORLY OBSERVED

[Special Correspondence to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—One of the smallest crowds ever seen in this city on County Court day was here Monday. The grand Dewey day celebration failed to materialize, the candidates for Governor put in the day in other sections of the State, and the sleepy old town among the hills slept calmly on, undisturbed by either political or patriotic demonstrations. The hero of Manila was not even remembered by the firing of a salute from historic old Fort Hill.

The Governor and staff, State officials, military officials and committee of civilians left Frankfort Tuesday morning for Chickamauga to witness the unveiling of the Kentucky monument. The Governor was accompanied by Capt. Graham, two Lieutenants and four privates of the local military company, which constituted Kentucky's military escort, while Georgia's Governor and staff were accompanied by an entire regiment and made a fine showing.

Col. James Alley, Jailer of Franklin county, died at his residence in this city Saturday morning, after a long illness. Col. Alley was one of the best known men in the county, being twice elected Jailer. He was a sincere and loyal friend and a kind and affectionate father and husband. His scores of friends extend to the surviving family their sincere sympathy in their deep sorrow. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Father Major officiating.

Joseph Holton was appointed by Judge Moore to serve as Jailer until the November election, when a successor to Jailer Alley will be elected. Capt. Holton will probably make the race for the widow, and it is not likely that he will have opposition, as it is generally conceded that she should have the benefit of her husband's full term.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the proposed excursion to be run to Cincinnati on Sunday, May 14, by Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The promoters intend to make a flying trip through the Bluegrass region, by way of Lexington and the Louisville & Nashville, giving the people of Frankfort and vicinity a splendid chance to go a new way to the Queen City and at the same time view new and beautiful scenery, the grandest in Kentucky. Fast time will be made, the train leaving this city early in the morning and arriving home about midnight. This will be one of the finest trips of the season, and everybody should embrace the opportunity and go.

The close of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor is now drawing near and each is confident of winning, although to many it appears that Senator Goebel has a little the best of it. His forces are well organized all over the State, and those who have followed with admiration the career of the Kenton county man in the Kentucky Legislature during the past six years, particularly the memorable struggle for Joe Blackburn for United States Senator, can not believe that defeat awaits the champion of the tax-burdened farmer and hard working and oppressed laborer. During the past few weeks Senator Goebel has steadily gained strength, and now, almost on the eve of the battle royal, all indications point to his nomination. Franklin county will send a solid Goebel delegation to the State convention.

The Hibernian bicycle and base ball clubs are now in process of organization in Frankfort. Several members have purchased bikes, and a run to Shelbyville will probably be made in about two weeks, after which trips will be made to Lexington, Paris, Georgetown, Lawrenceburg and Versailles.

The many friends of Col. W. D. Lewis will be glad to learn that his health is greatly improved since his trip to Payne's Depot. He will be able next week to resume his duties as manager of the Frankfort marble works, and incidentally his Sunday trips to Lexington.

Mr. W. L. Cushing, late of this city and a leading member of the local division of Hibernians, has accepted a lucrative position with the Falls City Ice Company of Louisville, where he will reside in the future.

Capt. Martin O'Brien left Monday for Covington, where he will make his home for the future. Division 1 of the Hibernians thereby loses a good member.

The story that Gov. Bradley contemplates taking up his residence in California has been given another boom. The Governor will leave Kentucky only in order to recuperate his health.

Early in June an amateur opera will be

rendered for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd organ fund, under the direction of Prof. Wayland Graham. The best talent in the city has already been engaged, and the opera should draw a large crowd.

The bright and newsy letter from Shelbyville was greatly enjoyed by Kentucky Irish American readers in this city, and it is to be hoped that the correspondent from Shelby's capital will come every week.

Quite a number of people left here Thursday morning to witness the great Kentucky Derby. D. J. M.

PATRIOTISM.

Chaplain Daly Sees in Roosevelt Its Highest Type in War and Peace.

The Rev. Father William J. B. Daly, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth regiment, lectured on "American Patriotism" in Carnegie Hall in aid of the Catholic Boys' Association. Archbishop Corrigan introduced the speaker, who said in part: "American patriotism is something of which we may well be proud. It has caused every great nation of the earth to turn an inquiring eye on us. When we know that Old Glory calls to us for help we are one people and put aside all sectional differences. This time a year ago the American eagle was screeching its loudest and telling of war. We are not a pugnacious people, and considered the matter calmly and debated it coolly. But, mark you, our calmness is much more to be dreaded than an older nation's fiery outburst.

"Patriotism is the highest and broadest kind of love; it represents in all its beauty and power the love of family and self and friends and home; it is founded in justice and right. A patriot is one who cuts home ties for the sake of country and takes the wronged and downtrodden as his children. The highest type of patriot is such as that man who fought at Santiago and after the war devoted himself just as strongly to the arts of peace. I refer to Gov. Roosevelt. He not only aids the country materially, but he bequeaths to posterity a noble heritage in the form of a beautiful character for American youth to emulate.

"Our country, though young, is in battle a giant. We now take our place in the front rank of the nations of the earth, in consequence of the patriotic uprising of the people to enforce the principles of justice in Cuba. When our regiment left for the war it was forced on my mind that patriotism is inspiring and ennobling. There is but one feeling that goes beyond the love of self, home and family, and that is duty. Duty leads the soldier to war. In camp, amid all the sufferings from fever and other ills, I never heard a man say 'I am sorry I sacrificed so much and came to fight for my country.'

"There is another kind of patriotism that has no army or navy—the patriotism of peace. Some of us went into battle that we might have peace. It is a pleasure to feel that we live in this great land, 'the home of the brave and the free.'"

DEATH OF PATRICK SHEA

Another Old and Respected Citizen Passes to His Reward.

Mr. Patrick Shea, aged sixty-nine years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Noble Clark, 2306 West Chestnut street, Monday evening. Mr. Shea was one of the best known and highly respected Irish-Americans in Louisville. He was born in Ireland, but at an early age came to America and settled in this city.

For more than twenty years he was the leading merchant tailor in the Kentucky metropolis, and his store on Jefferson street, near Fifth, was the rendezvous for all patriotic Irish-Americans in Louisville. He was also noted for his liberality, always contributing to every worthy cause.

Mr. Shea had been ill since last summer, but the immediate cause of his death is attributed to an accident. While playing with some children he fell and struck his head against a step, receiving injuries from the effects of which he never recovered. Mr. Shea left a wife and two children, Mrs. Noble Clark and Mr. John H. Shea, Secretary of the Board of Public Safety.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Charles Borromeo church, which was filled with friends of the deceased. The remains were buried in St. Louis cemetery.

JOHN MCCANN FOR JUDGE.

Magistrate John McCann announces himself as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 12, 1899. "Squire McCann's record as a public official is without blot or blemish. For twenty-four years he has held the office of Magistrate, and his decisions are seldom reversed when litigants take them to the higher courts. He has a thorough knowledge of the law, and is in every particular well qualified to occupy the bench as Judge of the Police Court. He has hosts of friends among all classes of people, and the Democrats at their primary could make no better selection.

"Squire McCann also represented this city in the State Senate, where he stood in the foremost rank, holding several of the most important committee appointments in that body.

TRADES UNIONS

Will Not Be Represented in the Central Body by Men Holding Office.

President McGill Assured of the Custody of the Federation Charter.

The Prospects for Harmony and Unity Are Daily Growing Brighter.

THREE NEW COMMITTEES CREATED.

Sunday afternoon delegates from the twenty-seven labor bodies comprising the Central Labor Union met in Beck's Hall for the purpose of taking final action on proposed changes in the constitution.

for curbing in place of "good, hard, sound limestone, free from flaws, dry seams and cracks," as required by the specifications, and which can be obtained from our home quarries. This is a grievance that concerns the taxpayers as well as the stonecutters and quarrymen, and every influence should be brought to bear to compel the use and employment of home men and material.

The Organization Committee reported in process of formation a number of new unions, and the delegates accepted invitations to meet with a number of locals during the month of May. After transacting other routine business the union adjourned, to meet again on the fourth Sunday in May.

O'NEILL'S BODY FOUND.

Rough Rider Who Fell on San Juan Hill Will Be Brought Home.

Col. Moore, of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, has received word from Cuba that the body of Capt. William O'Neill, of the Rough Riders, who was killed in the charge on San Juan Hill in

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PATRIOTS' DAY

Observed in a Fitting Manner by the American-Irish Historical Society.

Five Hundred Dollars Donated to the Library Fund of the Association.

Stands by the Traditions of the Founders of Our Great Republic.

PRESIDENT GARGAN'S ABLE ADDRESS

The American-Irish Historical Society kept Patriots' day at Providence, the guests of the Rhode Island branch of the flourishing organization. The meeting was remarkable for the number of new

members elected, the excellence of the speeches and the strength of the sentiment against any foreign policy inconsistent with the spirit of true Americanism and the traditions of the founders of our republic, says a writer in the Boston Pilot.

Secretary Murray announced the death of four members since the last meeting—Hon. Patrick Walsh, of Georgia; Hon. John H. Sullivan, Col. Patrick T. Hanley and Hon. Eli Thayer, of Massachusetts.

It was voted to hold the annual field day at Elizabethport, N. J., on or about July 1, at which time and place the Navy Department expects to launch the torpedo boat O'Brien.

It was also decided to co-operate with other societies in recognizing December 14 next as a Washington memorial day throughout the country.

John D. Crimmins donated \$500 to the library fund of the association, and after electing forty new members the council adjourned.

At the banquet the principal speaker was President Gargan, who gave utterance to many noble sentiments and spoke as follows:

Fellow-members of the American-Irish Historical Society: We meet today on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord to attest anew our patriotism, our love, devotion and allegiance to the Republic of the United States of America; to recall the lessons taught us by the yeomanry of those two little Massachusetts towns, unknown in history on April 18, 1775, yet before the setting of the sun on the 19th had won for themselves renown as imperishable as that won at Marathon or Thermopylae. One hundred and twenty-four years ago in the neighboring State of Massachusetts the first battle was fought to establish the principle that there should be no taxation without representation, and that all government should rest on the consent of the governed. I will not trespass upon your time by recalling the events which led up to the American revolution nor those seven years of bloody and terrible war. We established a government and framed a constitution founded on universal suffrage, giving a vote to the good and the vicious, the wise and the ignorant. Thus far we have been a prosperous people, because in our democracy there have been no inequalities of wealth and condition that we believed would be permanent.

We are a composite nation, comprising people from all the countries of Europe, with about one-seventh of them of English origin; yet when we hear the foolish speeches and read the foolish articles of the minority in reference to Anglo-Saxonism, and blood being thicker than water, we realize the importance and necessity of the work inaugurated by the American-Irish Historical Society in recalling and recording the deeds of Irishmen and their descendants in America. We find on the rolls of the minutemen of Lexington over 150 Irish names, and Col. James Barrett, of Concord, and Dr. Thomas Welsh, who were prominent in the day's battle, were of Irish descent. We find also the name of Hugh Cargill, who, to-

gether with one Bullock, saved the town records of Concord from the ravages of the British soldiery. Cargill died in 1799, and the inscription on his tomb records his birthplace as Ballyshannon, Ireland. He came to America in 1774 in time for the Concord fight. He bequeathed to the town the Stratton farm for the use of the poor.

Many of the men who fought on that, as on every other day of battle during the revolutionary war, claimed Irish birth or Irish ancestry. This society is endeavoring to collect manuscript, letters and papers throwing light upon the part borne by the Irish race that we may have our full share of the glory of our country. No more or less; also that by critical scrutiny and analysis that we may discover the truth, giving the credit to all. This is a duty we owe these brave, devoted, self-sacrificing men who perilled so much for this Government under which we live, and whose benefits we hope to transmit to our posterity.

We are not unmindful of the dangers threatening us at the end of the century from within and from without. We recognize the fact that if this republic is to be preserved we must call a halt to this awful headlong rush for wealth, holding up some nobler object of ambition. A great writer has said: "The finest fruit held up to earth by its Creator is the finished man." What our country needs today is true men; men who recognize the truth of Plato's maxim, "Justice is the health of the State."

Where can we find in history better types of true manhood than among the founders of our republic, many of them of our own race and blood? This country has passed through four wars, and in our time many are filled with the lust for new conquest. May we not well pause on a day like this and see whither we are drifting? Shall we seek the friendship and alliance of the great robber nation of the world, whose flag is known where rapine and wrong has been done to weak and feeble race, or shall we adhere to the doctrines laid down by the Father of our country and "observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all?"

Religion and morality enjoin this conduct; can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened and at no distant period a great nation to give to mankind a magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it? Can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a nation with its virtue? The experiment at least is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature. Alas, it is rendered impossible by its vices.

The nation, prompted by ill-will and resentment, sometimes impels the Government to war contrary to the best calculations of policy. The Government sometimes participates in the national propensity, and adopts through passion what reason would reject. At other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility instigated by pride, ambition and other sinister and pernicious motives. The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty of nations, has been the victim. So, likewise, a passionate attachment of our nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation facilitating the illusions of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interest exists, and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in quarrels and wars of the latter without adequate inducement of justification. It leads also to concessions to the favorite nation of privileges denied to others, which is apt doubly to injure the nation making the concessions, by unnecessarily parting with what ought to have been retained, and by exciting jealousy, ill-will and a disposition to retaliate in the parties from whom equal privileges are withheld; and it gives the ambitious, corrupted or deluded citizens who devote themselves to the favorite nation facilities to betray or sacrifice the interests of our own country without odium, sometimes with popularity; gilding with the appearance of a virtuous sense of obligation a commendable deference for public opinion, or a laudable zeal for public good, the base or foolish compliances of ambition, corruption or infatuation.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy to be useful must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger on only one side, and serve to veil and even second the art of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorites are liable to be suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests. The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

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THAT BIG FOUR.

How Fair, Mackay, O'Brien and Flood Became Multimillionaires.

From Poverty to Boundless Opulence in Less Than Ten Years.

Marriage Will Unite the Vanderbilt and Fair Fortunes.

MADE MUD PIES LIKE OTHER GIRLS

The recent Vanderbilt-Fair wedding united two families prominent in the development of the East and West, besides combining two large fortunes. Both are estimable young people of American birth, who have chosen life companions at home instead of joining in the unsavory scramble for foreign titles.

Quite a large slice of the Fair and Vanderbilt millions will be combined by this marriage. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., the groom, is the grandson of the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride, is the daughter of James G. Fair, and was born in and bears the name of the city where her father made his fortune. The elder Vanderbilt got his start as a ferryman in New York. Fair struck the trail to fortune at Feather River, California. Transportation was the making of the first; gold and silver mines reared Fair's fortune and linked his name with the greatest and most successful mining venture in the history of the United States.

The history of the Vanderbilt fortune is commonplace compared with that of Fair. The former is a prosaic story; the latter is a succession of thrilling incidents, of grit, endurance, foresight and the romantic feature inseparable from a gold hunter's career.

James G. Fair was one of the big four of California and Nevada. His associates were John W. Mackay, James C. Flood and William S. O'Brien. Fair and Mackay were the miners in Nevada, Flood and O'Brien the speculators in San Francisco. All four were natives of Ireland—all but Mackay have passed away. Fair and Mackay were the chief factors in rearing the fortunes of the Bonanza firm. Within less than ten years they were raised from poverty to boundless opulence, and the manner in which the deed was done throws in the shade the Oriental fables detailed in "The Arabian Nights." The discovery and development of the far-famed Comstock lode on the eastern slope of Mt. Davidson, Nevada, poured a river of gold into the coffers of the owners. From the various mines of that treasure mountain \$320,000,000 were taken out between 1850 and 1870, and more than one-third of this great sum went to the big four.

A week after he had been paid for his Nevada county mine Fair went over the mountain range to Calaveras on a visit. He had known there a family named Rooney from the north of Ireland, and they had been his friends in his struggles upward. There was a jolly, ambitious girl in the family, and she and Jim had become great friends while she waited on the miners in her father's little merchandise store at Douglas Flat. She had promised Jim to marry him when he struck it rich. Now Jim claimed his bride.

They were married by Father Casey. A fortnight later the bride and groom started from the Comstock lode at Virginia City. They made their bridal tour with a mule team and in a big lumber wagon, over the Placerville and Red Dog trail 200 miles across the mountains, to Nevada. All their household effects were in the back of the wagon, and their capital was in Jim's leather belt and his skill for mining. Years later, when James G. Fair was the richest miner on earth, he used to say the days of that journey were his happiest.

All the Fair children were born in a little two-story plain wooden house in Virginia City. The daughters inherited their father's dark, bright eyes and his pink and white complexion. When little children they were like the other children of poor mining laborers all about them. The elder Fairs were never different after they became enormously rich from what they were when they were poor. The Fair girls were always popular with their associates. Today everyone who remains in the decayed old mining camp has anecdotes of how Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair used to play out in the street with the girls of poor Cornishmen and found fun in making mud pies with children reared in poverty. The Fair girls received their education in convent schools.

Miss Theresa Fair married Herman Oelrichs in royal style in San Francisco several years ago. Mrs. Fair died at her home in October, 1893, and Miss Virginia Fair went to live with Mrs. Oelrichs in New York.

LIPTON'S FLAG.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided that the flag of the America cup challenger, Shamrock is to be a green sprig of shamrock on a gold ground, with a green border.

INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

ALSO BY THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council in giving it their indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

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the fight before Santiago, has at last been found. Capt. O'Neill was Sheriff of Prescott, Ariz., and resigned at the outbreak of the war to take a commission in the Rough Riders. For the last four months his brother, John O'Neill, has been in Cuba looking for his grave. It was at first thought that the body was among those of the unidentified dead brought home on the transport Crook. The body was identified by a bottle containing a piece of paper bearing the name and rank of the dead officer, which was buried with it. Capt. O'Neill's remains will be brought home by the Crook on her next passage and will be taken to Prescott for burial.

POLICE PARADE.

Louisville Never Had a Better Police Force Than at Present.

The Louisville police force, numbering about 300, made a most excellent showing on parade last Thursday. The procession was headed by Wehrle's band and mounted police and passed along the principal thoroughfares in the central portion of the city, and was enthusiastically greeted by thousands of citizens all along the line. The department formed a splendid-looking body of men, and the fact was clearly demonstrated that under the management of Chief Haeger the force is well disciplined and in every way in excellent condition.

JAMES C. GILBERT FOR ALDERMAN.

James C. Gilbert announces himself as a candidate for Aldermen from the city at large, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 12. "Uncle Jim" Gilbert, as he is familiarly known, has been a city official for more than a quarter of a century, and is perhaps the best-posted man in Louisville in regard to municipal finances and the most economical modes for running the various departments of the city government. He has made a special study of this work, and is what might be called an expert statistician in this line. Mr. Gilbert is a man of the strictest integrity, and is connected with many of Louisville's most prosperous business enterprises. Though well advanced in years, Mr. Gilbert has lost none of his former energy, and his mind is fresh and ready to grasp any difficult problem that may be presented in regard to the management of city affairs.

CHARLES CRONAN FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. Charles Cronan, who has represented the citizens of the Tenth ward well and faithfully for two years in the lower board of the Council, is now a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from the city at large. Mr. Cronan is a druggist at Twelfth and Zane streets, and is a first-class business man. He has always worked for the best interests of his constituents and for the advancement of the city. There are none better qualified for the place.

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BISHOP SPAULDING A LIAR.

That's what an Englishman called him at a public meeting in Chicago last Sunday evening, and as the Times indorses the Englishman it is useless for the right reverend gentleman to offer any defense.

At a public meeting in Chicago to protest against expansion Bishop John Lancaster Spaulding was one of the speakers. In his address he said "England has never been a friend of this country," and an Englishman near the platform shouted "That's a lie!" The Bishop ignored the interruption and continued his address. Such conduct and language at a respectable meeting, where ladies and gentlemen were present, regardless of its object, stamp the fellow as a blackguard. When he publicly disputed a statement by a man of the known learning of Bishop Spaulding he proved himself a conceited fool, and when he insulted a clergyman he showed he was a coward, for any one, no matter what his belief or whether he has any belief or religion, who insults a clergyman, whose calling precludes his resenting it, proves himself contemptible, second only to he who would insult a woman.

Of course the Bishop ignored the interruption. As a clergyman he could not with self-respect resort to the only other alternative for a gentleman to treat a blackguard—kick him out of the hall, as he deserved; not because he is an Englishman, but because he is a blackguard and was out of place and rendered himself offensive to decent people.

That he is an Englishman is no credit to England, nor will his conduct be other than condemned by intelligent and well-bred Englishmen, as well as by all decent people. But as he is an Englishman, the Times squibber approves his conduct and indirectly indorses the charge of falsehood against Bishop Spaulding. He does not do so directly—doubtless being cautioned by a lingering remembrance of the result of a recent libel suit—but his indirect way of not saying what is meant is sufficiently clear to be understood. Here is what he said:

It is related that Bishop Spaulding, who declared at a Chicago anti-expansion meeting that "England has never been a friend to this country," and was called down by a Britisher who said "that's a lie," continued his address "without noticing the interruption." Of course, the Bishop didn't notice the interruption. If anti-expansion speakers were confined to facts they wouldn't have anything to speak about, and the Bishop didn't intend to let any blasted Britisher spoil his speech by injecting a question of fact into the discussion.

The Times squibber does not seem to know much about Bishop Spaulding, and very likely knows less about the history of this country, as the Bishop would promptly convince him should he condescend to notice the Times squibber's insinuation about "facts." Bishop Spaulding is recognized as one of the most learned writers and orators of the country, specially versed in its history. Here is the Times squibber's chance of a lifetime to become famous by pointing out and publishing to the world wherein Bishop Spaulding misstated history, or, to put it more to the point, as the Times squibber has it, show up "injection of facts" implied by the Englishman when he said Bishop Spaulding lied in asserting "England has never been a friend of this country."

Here in Kentucky, where Bishop John Lancaster Spaulding was born, reared, educated and served as pastor up to a short time before his elevation to the episcopacy, he is known and respected by the people, regardless of their views on expansion or religion, and they will hardly believe the Englishman's charge that Bishop Spaulding lied, or even erred, about a fact of history, though the Englishman is backed up by the Times squibber.

AND THE LION BACKS DOWN.

In recent years when the Bear and Lion meet the latter sets up a roar and shows his teeth, but generally winds up by diplomatically arranging matters and getting out of the Bear's way. Thus, after all of England's blustering protest, threats of naval demonstrations and war to compel China to withdraw railway and other territorial concessions to Russia, we are told by the dispatches that "Russia and Great Britain have signed an agreement which puts an end to the differences between the two powers over railway and other concessions in China, Great Britain to refrain from pressing concessions in North China and Russia to recognize the supremacy of British commercial interests in the Yang Tse Kiang basin. In other words, Russia gets what she wants and allows Great Britain to keep what she has—a concession which, by the way, does not interfere in any way with Russian plans for extending her commerce by securing open ports on the Pacific for her Siberian railway, establish steamship lines to America, thus opening transportation for Russian commerce around the world. England swore there would be war before this should be, but has evidently changed her mind, and Russia's "aggression against British interests" will go on without a fight, because "Russia and Great Britain have signed an agreement." Diplomacy is a great thing to provide a soft place to let a blustering protester down easy and gracefully—really saving him from being knocked down and kicked out of the way.

It might have been different if Uncle Sam could have been persuaded that the "commercial interests of the Anglo-Saxon races were identical in the Far East," and he had joined England in confining Russia to her frozen Siberian ports. But, then, those "blasted Americans" always did have a way of doing things differently from all other people, especially England, and are just now very busy minding their own business and making friends of all the world, Russia included. Uncle Sam may not be versed in the science of commerce, but he is wise enough to foresee that his ports and railways will be the recipients and beneficiaries of Russia's trans-Pacific trade, and he couldn't be induced to stop it, even to please England and uphold Anglo-Saxon supremacy and interests. Wonder if we will hear so much about "English friendship" in the future.

Mayor Weaver was certainly right in vetoing the resolution to purchase Central Park from the DuPonts for \$275,000 and pay \$15,000 for a year's option. If the city wants the property for a park, and the owners will not sell at what is deemed a fair price, why not institute condemnation proceedings and have the price fixed by court, as provided by law? That is the way other people's property is taken for public uses when they will not agree to sell it at a fair price. Why not the DuPonts?

Edward Atkinson swears by the twelve signs of the zodiac that his alleged "seditious matter" objected to by the Government is only a compilation of recent speeches made by American Congressmen.

FRIENDLY CANDIDATES.

It is with mingled feelings of the most profound respect and gratitude that we extend hearty congratulations to the candidates for the various State and city offices for the liberal support that they are extending to the Kentucky Irish American in the line of announcements. We are endeavoring to publish a clean newspaper, free from all engagements in factional political quarrels that are disreputable. It may be said the Kentucky Irish American is non-political and non-sectarian. Taking this ground, we still occupy a broad field for usefulness in endeavoring to advance the interests of our readers and at the same time to give the news concerning the Hibernian societies and labor movements, which, when combined, form a large element of the best people in Louisville. The advertiser, it matters not whether he be a candidate, a merchant or a representative of any other line of legitimate business, will always find that our columns will afford him a splendid advertising medium, the paper going direct to a class of people whose patronage he seeks, and who are directly interested in its prosperity.

In Idaho striking union miners killed two men, blew up the mine, burned the houses and drove the non-unionists to the mountains. This may be the way to advance labor's interests in the West, but it will certainly not do the cause of labor any good. Somehow, the American people don't approve of that method of redressing grievances and bettering labor's condition, and they generally put a stop to what they don't approve. Resorts to violence always injure those who adopt such a course, no matter what the provocation. Such acts as those of the Idaho miners have done the cause of labor more harm than anything else in this country. The tendency of labor organizations is to prevent such outlaws, but evidently the progressive methods in labor matters have not yet been adopted in Idaho.

Unionism means higher wages, shorter hours of labor, steadier habits and more general employment. A sturdier manhood, higher aspirations, nobler impulse and greater independence materially, morally, socially and otherwise. In short unionism means more justice and more real freedom.

If Attorney James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, had happened to be within reach of that Englishman who called Bishop Spaulding a liar in the presence of ladies, perhaps the incident would not have passed without interruption.

DEATH OF DR. M'DONOUGH

A Good Man, Who Was Loved and Highly Esteemed by All Who Knew Him Best.

Dr. John J. McDonough died at his home, 1420 West Jefferson street Friday evening of last week, and his funeral took place at St. Patrick's church Monday morning. Dr. McDonough was a man of many noble traits of character and was well known throughout the city and State. He possessed a sympathetic nature and a charitable disposition, and was beloved among his patients. He was a true friend and was never so happy as when rendering professional assistance to his friends. Eight physicians were selected as pall-bearers. They were Doctors Samuel Manley, Ulysses Montgomery, W. B. Doherty, John W. Drake, Mervell K. Allen, H. H. Grant, Harry E. Belle and Henry B. Ritter. The West End Medical Club appointed Dr. S. B. Allen and Dr. H. H. Grant to draft resolutions expressing the appreciation of the society of the usefulness of Dr. McDonough and its regret on account of his death.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council 230, Young Men's Institute, held a very interesting and well-attended meeting at the club house Monday evening. Two applications were received. William J. Rittman was appointed on the House Committee. Henry Stoer was elected Recording Secretary and was installed by John J. Sullivan, a member of the Board of Grand Directors. The report of A. B. Weidekamp, B. F. Sommers and Constantine Flesch, the committee on resolutions on the death of John Mehler, was read and on motion adopted. The committee on Picnic at Fern Grove July 4 are making excellent arrangements and it is expected a large crowd will attend. At the meeting Monday evening all members are urged to attend.

Send in your ads. if you want business.



Ladies' of America have made all the necessary arrangements for a most enjoyable evening. The prizes will be quite valuable.

It is a certainty that John O'Loughlin's services as a fish-pond fisherman at bazars will be in demand by his friends in the future—all on account of his wonderful luck in getting a bite at one recently in the shape of a fine gold watch, which he is proudly exhibiting to his friends.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, of Shelbyville, is visiting friends in this city.

John Meagher was a caller at this office yesterday. He is always welcome.

John Roster, of Jeffersonville, is again able to be out, after a serious illness.

Mr. A. E. Dougherty, of Lexington, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dougherty were among this week's visitors from Bardonia.

The many friends of Capt. Tom Maher were glad to see him again on duty this week.

Mr. Thomas Cummins, of Henderson, was registered here the first part of the week.

James Strother has returned from Shelbyville, where he spent a few days with friends.

Miss Katie Fogarty, of East Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Duer, a popular Cincinnati lady, was this week the guest of Mrs. N. J. Finnegan.

Andrew Morrissey has been spending the week in Cairo, and rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Hon. George H. Alexander and wife were this week the guests of Judge Holt and family in Frankfort.

Michael Breen, of Missouri avenue, Jeffersonville, has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mary Malloran has returned to her home in Paducah, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Effie Barnett, of O'Bannon's station, has been here for some days, the guest of Miss Marie Marshall.

Thomas Horn, of Spring Hill, is being congratulated by his friends on his appointment in Jeffersonville.

Miss Susie Nolan, of Illinois avenue, Jeffersonville, has gone to Chicago, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. William Noon, of West Front street, Jeffersonville, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now improving.

Sheriff-elect Herman Rave, of Jeffersonville, who is making a foreign tour, is reported to have arrived in Ireland Thursday.

Miss Florence Aud, of this city, was the guest of honor last week at a musicale given in her honor by Misses Ethel and Maggie Hanna in Fort Wayne.

The ladies and gentlemen composing the choir of St. Mary's church enjoyed a delightful progressive euchre party at Fountain Park Tuesday evening.

Sergeant Doran, of the police force, who was seriously injured by a race horse at Henderson last fall, this week resumed his regular duties in the department.

The Kentucky Irish American was glad to receive a call from Col. John Casey, of Shelbyville, Wednesday afternoon. He was here on one of his flying business trips.

Comment is being made upon Andy Meagher's regular attendance at church these warm evenings. It is whispered that church is not so much the attraction as the pleasant walks home after church.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gatto to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Gatto, to Mr. Joseph Wachtel. The happy event will take place at noon on Tuesday, May 23, at the Cathedral.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that there has been a change for the better in the condition of Mrs. J. W. Fowler, who has been seriously ill at the home of Dr. Rodman, in Bardonia. Dr. Fowler still remains at her bedside.

The marriage of John R. Patrick and Miss Mollie Doyle, well-known and popular young people of Jeffersonville, was solemnized at St. Augustine's church Tuesday morning in the presence of a large number of friends and well-wishers.

Dan McKenna, who sustained a severe injury on the Illinois Central two weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to discard the use of crutches. His friends will be pleased to learn that he expects to be able to resume his duties in another week.

The euvre for the benefit of the Ballitt-street kindergarten at Satoli's club-house Friday afternoon and evening was quite a success. Forty prizes were played for. It was given under the auspices of a number of the leading ladies of the Cathedral congregation.

A musical entertainment for the benefit of St. Vincent Orphans' Home will be given at Library Hall on Thursday evening. The many friends of this charitable institution will be entertained by a fine musical programme, in which the best Louisville talent will participate.

The euvre and dance at Hibernian Hall Monday evening will attract a large crowd. The ladies and gentlemen of Brauch 2, of the Catholic Knights and

Mr. L. J. Bryan and Miss Katie Flaherty will be married May 16 at St. Patrick's church at Stithton, Ky. Mr. Bryan is a hardware merchant at Stithton. Miss Flaherty is a popular young lady of Meade county. After a short bridal trip they will be at home to their friends.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council 230, V. M. L., will give an ice cream social at Trinity Council club house Tuesday evening, May 30. The entertainment committee is composed of the following well-known and popular ladies: Miss Daisy Francis, Miss Lillian Cooper and Miss Lettie Stark.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Androit, aged seventy-five years, died at her home in the West End Saturday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Peter Androit, and well known for her charity and benevolence. Her funeral occurred Monday morning from St. Cecilia's church.

Mr. Thomas Giles, a well-known and popular employee of the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Fourth avenue. He was unmarried and is survived by two sisters. The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Michael's church.

William Murphy died at the home of his father, David Murphy, 138 Eighteenth street, Wednesday night. He was a well-known young man, in his twenty-second year, and his untimely death is a sad blow to his parents, who have the sympathy of a host of friends. His funeral occurred this morning at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, wife of Officer Michael Hogan, died last Sunday afternoon at her home, 1510 Seventh street, after a short illness. Her funeral took place from the Dominican church Tuesday morning, and the large number present attested the high esteem in which she was held. The husband has the sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement.

Miss Elsie Dorn, twenty-six years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Dorn, died Sunday morning at the home of her parents at 226 East Madison street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Cathedral and the burial was in the St. Louis cemetery. Miss Dorn was the most estimable lady, whose death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Miss Lizzie Hoffman received a telegram from Nashville, Tenn., announcing the death of her sister, Miss Amelia Straub, last Friday morning. She formerly lived in this city, and her many friends and acquaintances will be pained to learn of her death. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon at Oak Ridge cemetery, Nashville, and was attended by her three brothers—John G. W. J. and Albert Straub, and Mrs. A. Hoffman and three children, of this city.

St. Louis Bertrand's church was crowded Sunday morning by the friends who had come to pay their last respects to the memory of Mrs. John A. Ouchterlony, wife of the eminent Louisville physician. A touching evidence of the great affection in which Mrs. Ouchterlony was held by a large circle of friends was given in the great profusion, beauty and elaborateness of the floral tokens, which made all the space around the altar a mass of fragrant bloom. The requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Logan and this was followed by a beautiful, touching and comforting sermon by the Rev. Father Raffo.

BOB TYLER FOR THE SENATE.

Capt. Robert Tyler is a candidate for Senator from the Thirty-seventh Senatorial district, composed of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 12. Capt. Tyler is a man with a clean public record, and if elected has every requirement for a Senator. He served as Doorkeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms at Frankfort for twenty years and was the most popular man who ever held this position. He has a happy faculty of making friends among all classes. Capt. Tyler served with Gen. John H. Morgan as a Confederate soldier during the civil war and made a splendid record. In 1867 he was Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county. His record both public and private is without blot or blemish.

ST. CECILIA'S BAZAR.

The success of the St. Cecilia church bazar is now an assured fact, the attendance this week being a great increase over that of last. The promoters and conductors of the bazar are to be congratulated for the persistent and gallant fight they have made to make the bazar a success in the face of the warm weather and we have had for the last several days. One booth at the bazar, which is doing a thriving business, and seems to have a corner on the crowd is the Catholic Knights and Ladies' of America booth under the bustling management of Mrs. M. A. Monahan and Mrs. Dalton, both of whom can be depended upon to give an account of themselves when the financial results are announced. Their assistants at this booth are Misses Mollie Cooper, McCarthy, Margaret Carroll, Nellie Bryan, Emma Kauffer and Messrs. Hoban, Tierney, Cavanaugh and Androit. Mrs. Monahan is to be congratulated for her ability in selecting such a valuable lot of assistants as the ladies and gentlemen above mentioned, but to her intimate friends it is no surprise, as they are fully aware that she never does anything by halves.

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JOHN McELLIOT FOR THE COUNCIL.

John McElliot is a candidate for reelection to represent the Ninth ward in the Council. He has made a most excellent record as a public official, and has always been the staunch friend of the working people. Mr. McElliot is immensely popular with the employees of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. He is a man of ability, and has friends among all classes of people.

The State Board of Arbitration has resumed its efforts to settle the strike of dock laborers at Buffalo. The men are all out.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY

Will Nominate Officers for the Next Year on May 18.

The Irish-American Society meeting was well attended Thursday evening and business of a routine character was rapidly dispatched. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing the financial condition to be quite satisfactory.

The Special Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Form of Initiation was ordered to have its report ready for the meeting to be held May 18.

Messrs. John Mulloy, Mark Ryan, D. J. Coleman, Tim Naughton and Tom Garvey reported that all arrangements had been completed for the moonlight excursion on June 9, and already indications point to a large crowd. The society will present a high grade wheel to each person cashing in \$50 worth of tickets and several are already sure of receiving the prizes.

The next meeting will be an interesting one, as some very important business will be presented for final action. Officers for the ensuing year will also be nominated, and President Keenan will notify each member to be present.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Hibernians Will Have Their Celebration Next Month

Division 1 of Jeffersonville held a very interesting and important meeting Thursday evening, with a good attendance of members.

William Coyle was initiated into the division and several applications were referred to committees.

Upon motion, the division decided to have its annual picnic at Forest Park, about the middle of June, and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Among the visitors were Messrs. John Cavanaugh and Tom Noone and Jerry Holfman, who extended an invitation to their Jeffersonville brethren to accompany Division 3 on the occasion of their river excursion to the Kentucky locks.

John Kenney was warmly congratulated upon his election as Trustee in Clarksville. His opponent was the most popular man on the other ticket, which renders his victory the more gratifying.

SPORTY ITEMS.

Louisvilles are in seventh place. Tom O'Brien has been playing a fast game for New York.

Bob Fitzsimmons began his training Monday for his fight with Jeffries, which will occur at Coney Island May 28.

Roche, the Terrible Turk and Prof. Atlas worked this city all right. Many declare them a trio of frauds.

The Salvation Army of Denver, Col., announces that it will fight the law recently passed by the Legislature allowing prize fights in that State. Injunction proceedings will be begun against the first club attempting to pull off a fight.

Joe Cavanaugh's friends in this city will be glad to know that his team heads the Texas League, having won the first eight or nine games played. The Texas papers call him Papa Joe. He is putting on a fine fielding game and bats like a fiend.

The High School base ball team will play the Knockers' Club at 9 o'clock this morning on the Goss Bros' grounds. This should be an interesting game, as both teams are going to do their best to win, as there is some rivalry existing between them.

The Gardner-Hogan mill at Music Hall Thursday night was a game fight from start to finish, but the decision in favor of Gardner was not satisfactory. Public opinion is that the fight should have been declared a draw. The referee says he awarded the decision on points.

Tommy Ryan expresses unbounded admiration of Jeffries' physical condition. He believes the young giant will give a good account of himself with Fitz, and together with other members of the training staff is confident the latter will meet his Waterloo in the coming bout.

Mike Morris, the leading heavyweight fighter of the Emerald Isle, is coming to this country to meet any American pugilist in the fist arena. He is twenty-seven years of age, six feet high and weighs 185 pounds. Mike will undoubtedly be accommodated, and, perhaps, get a good whipping.

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Besides the view of the river the park contains a natural woods, and in laying it out Col. Simons has done nothing to destroy the natural beauty of the scenery, but he has rather assisted nature in making the scene beautiful by laying out delightful walks and placing budding plants and flowers almost everywhere.

For the children there are swings, seesaws and other childish amusements, while the young people can amuse themselves by devoting part of their time of recreation to Queen Terpsichore in the large and handsome dancing pavilion. There are lovers' nooks galore, and the older people can find numerous retreats and comfortable seats in the shade where they can sit to read, converse or whatever pleases them best.

Last year more than three dozen church and Sunday-school picnics were held in River-view Park, and this season bids fair to see double that number. Col. Simons has spared no expense to make River-view a popular resort. No improper characters will be allowed in the park at any time, as Col. Simons and his family reside there, which is a sufficient guarantee that it is a homelike place.

Vast crowds will take advantage of the opening tomorrow to visit River-view, as the street car facilities are adequate and transfers can be had to all parts of the city. A pleasing Sunday feature will be the free concerts rendered by the Louisville City Band, under the leadership of Prof. Morbach, which has been secured for the season.

A trip to this pleasant resort will well repay any one for the time lost, and the Kentucky Irish American takes pleasure in commending River-view Park to its thousands of readers.

A London dispatch states that Sir Thomas Lipton has positively decided to enter the Shamrock, the America cup challenger, in the Clyde regatta.

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"A PECULIAR MARRIAGE."

The Smith brothers were all peculiar, and Justin Smith was far more peculiar than any of the others. He lived on a good farm of his own in Dutchess county, N. Y.

He was a widower, and the management of his house was entrusted to Flora, the stepdaughter of his deceased brother, Edwin.

Flora was 17 years old, pretty and efficient, and Mr. Smith, in his peculiar way, was very fond of her.

Justin's chief assistant in farm work was his only son John, 22 years old. John was as sturdy as his father, but was more sensible and generous-hearted.

It was a rainy day, and John Smith was industriously repairing a broken harness.

He sat on a log in a shed. The gentle patter of rain on the roof seemed to have a soothing effect on the young man, and he alternately whistled and sang snatches of song. But his work became monotonous, and he was feeling a bit lonesome, when Flora entered the shed and stood beside him. She smiled in a roguish way and kept one hand behind her back, as if she held something she wished to conceal.

"What favor do you want now, Flora?" asked John, good-naturedly.

"I want you to fill the box in the kitchen with wood."

"But am I to have no reward? I rather suspect from your attitude that you have something for me."

"I must have your promise that you will bring in the wood before I will tell you."

"Nonsense! You know I'll do anything for you."

"If you're sure you'll be rewarded, you should add."

"I'll add it, then, just to please you," retorted John, with a laugh.

"You're so good! I'll not keep you waiting longer."

Flora produced a rose, and, as a slight blush swept over her fair cheeks, she slipped the flower into a buttonhole of his vest. John caught her hands as she was about to step back, and his handsome eyes were full of ardor.

"This can not be all of my reward," he said in a low voice, tremulous with feeling.

"Of course it is. Let me go."

The alarmed girl began to struggle and to blush violently, but the hands that could hold a plow firmly for hours behind a pair of strong horses were fully equal to the present emergency.

"This is the only way to thank you properly," cried John, as he suddenly drew the girl toward him and imprinted a kiss.

"I think you're real mean, John Smith," said Flora, in as indignant a tone as she could summon.

"I know I am, but I can't help it," he rejoined.

"I won't stay with you a minute longer," she cried, as he reluctantly released her.

"Then I'll stay with you." And he ran by her side.

"I'm sorry I gave you the rose. You'll never have another chance to get the best of me."

"Then I'll take the last chance. Flora, be mine and I'll be yours."

"No, I thank you."

"You don't mean it," cried the young man, as he caught her and bestowed another kiss.

"You are my prisoner," he murmured, tenderly.

"How can I obtain my release?"

"Only by promising to become my wife."

"I promise."

"What's all this kissing and fooling meant?" cried a rough voice.

The young man looked up in a startled way. He knew he had been caught by his father. In his haste and rapture as a lover John had thrown caution to the winds and had forgotten that he might be observed in his act of ardent wooing.

"It means that Flora has promised to become my wife," said John, frankly and fearlessly.

"Well, I'm sorry to hear it, for I'm afraid it may be necessary for me to make you seek another situation than the one on this farm," repeated Justin glumly.

"I think I know what is in your mind," said his son.

"You probably do. If you think I'm going to give up my hold on the Edwin Smith farm in a hurry you've made the big mistake of your life. The will, as neither you nor Flora can have forgotten, left Edwin's farm to be under my control during my life, after which it will become Flora's property. It is provided that the only way she can receive it sooner is for her to marry before she is 21 years old. If she marries before that age she is to obtain the farm outright at once. Now, I am supposed to know, and do know, a good deal more than you and Flora, and my judgment is that I can manage the farm my brother left a good deal better than anyone else, at least until you two are as old and sensible as you ought to be when it is time for me to die. It is next to this farm, and a larger and better farm than this one is, and I can manage the two farms together with more profit and benefit to all of us than anyone else can. I've no objection to your marrying Flora after she's 21. Indeed, I'd calculated that such a marriage would be the thing to expect, the proper thing for you both, provided you could wait until the right time. But nothing sudden or injudicious will be permitted by me."

"Now, John, if you'll promise solemnly—and I know your word can be depended upon—not to marry Flora until the day after her twenty-first birthday, you can stay here. If not, you must go to Florida and help your Uncle Theodore manage his orange grove. You must not leave Florida for four years, or until Flora is twenty-one years old. If you do leave the State before that

time as an unmarried man, and I can find it out if you do, I'll disinherit you."

"But if you will remain here, as you ought to do, until the end of the four years, you can then marry Flora. I shall be glad to have you, in fact, and you and she can live here on the other farm, and I'll manage both farms, with your assistance, as long as I may live."

"You see, I've had a suspicion as to what might happen, and I've got everything well planned in advance. By putting you in Florida under proper restrictions and keeping a watch over Flora I shall be able to prevent an untimely elopement."

John knew his father well enough to realize that supplications and arguments would be unavailing.

"You make it almost as hard for me as it was for Jacob to obtain a wife."

"No, not even half as hard, John; for Jacob had to serve fourteen years before he could obtain the wife he loved, and you've got to wait only four years. And if you'll only promise not to make a fool of yourself, you can remain here and enjoy Flora's society until the four years are completed."

"I must have time to think this matter over."

"You can have ten days, provided you will promise not to marry during that time."

"I promise."

John and Flora retired crestfallen from the old man's presence. During the ten days they had many serious talks and made such plans and decisions as seemed to them best. On the last day of probation John sought his father.

"I've made my decision. I will not promise not to marry Flora before she is twenty-one years old."

"Then you must go to Florida and stay there for four years, or until you may be married—of course you can marry some one else than Flora if you want to—or I will disinherit you."

"I will accept your terms and go to Florida."

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 27, of Natick, Mass., will hold a picnic at Sunnyside Park Memorial day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon, May 14.

Division 5, of Washington, receive holy communion in a body at St. Paul's church.

Company 1, Hibernian Rifles, of Wallingford, Conn., is having an armory erected.

Four hundred Hibernians received holy communion in a body in St. Joseph's church, San Francisco.

A new Ladies' Auxiliary has been instituted in Norfolk county, Mass. It is affiliated with Division 20.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 1 of Middletown, Conn., recently organized, starts with about 200 members.

The hop of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of St. Paul last week was the most successful ever given.

Division 3 had a well-attended meeting Wednesday evening, at which some very important business was transacted.

The Hibernians of Essex county, N. J., will hold their annual picnic in Shooting Park, Newark, on the Fourth of July.

Division 3 initiated Dan Dougherty and Mike Lusk Wednesday evening. They are splendid additions to the membership.

The first county convention, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, of Providence county, R. I., will be held early in May.

James Rodgers delivered a most eloquent and patriotic address before the members of Division 3 this week, creating great enthusiasm.

Division 1 of Minneapolis received holy communion Sunday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. They were in full uniform.

The annual concert and ball of Division 26 of Wakefield, Mass., was held in the town hall, and it was one of the most successful parties this division has held.

Thomas Farrell, Chairman of the standing committee of Division 19, Boston, was presented with an elegant banquet lamp at his home recently. A collation was served.

About 400 couples attended the fifth annual concert and ball of Division 21, held in Union Park Hall, Boston. The march was led by President John Leary and Miss Maggie Clanan.

The silver anniversary of Division 8 of Clinton, Mass., was celebrated with a grand ball. The grand march was led by President Patrick F. Cannon and Miss B. A. Cannon, followed by 200 couples.

At a meeting of Military Division 16, of Boston, last week, two candidates were initiated and four applications for membership received. The division attended St. Patrick's church Sunday morning in a body.

Division 1, of Kent county, is the banner division of the order in Michigan, having a membership of 402. Division 1, of Houghton, has the next largest membership, 304. Division 2, of Houghton, has 289 men on its rolls and Division 1, of Wayne, 246.

Recording Secretary Patrick Guiney and John Lane are the committee of Military Division 47, having charge of the sale of tickets for the coming reunion and ball of all the divisions of Suffolk county, to be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, May 29.

A very pleasant social event was the joint entertainment by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 1 of Minneapolis last week. The programme contained many excellent selections, after the rendition of which dancing was indulged in for a few hours.

One of the features of the annual parade of the Essex County Hibernians at Haverhill, Mass., was the Working Boys' Home band and drum corps of Boston, and the youthful musicians were warmly greeted. The reception and ball at night was the largest attended similar event ever held in that city.

Division 9 of Boston, Jerome C. Dolan President, held open house Patriots' day in Carroll Hall, to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. There was dancing from 8 o'clock until 2, of which Mrs. Martin F. McDonald, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary attached to the division had charge.

The "Donnybrook Fair" announced for the Lenox Lyceum has aroused a natural and commendable feeling of opposition among the Hibernians and members of Irish societies in New York City. Resolutions denouncing the project were signed by 150 representatives and forwarded to the proprietor of the Lyceum.

A large gathering attended the smoke talk and entertainment given under the auspices of Division 62 in St. Rose Hall, Boston. The lecturer was Col. Thomas F. Doherty, of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, who spoke on "The Irish-American Soldier's Contribution to the United States Army in the wars from 1775 to 1899."

Division 1 of Terre Haute gave a grand banquet recently in St. Joseph's Academy to their fellow Hibernians of Terre Haute and Vigo county. The banquet was preceded by a programme consisting mainly of vocal and instrumental music, and was followed by a number of toasts. Rev. Aveline Zabo offered the opening prayer. He was followed by W. B. Dwyer, President of Division 1, in an address of welcome. Misses Nellie and Mayme Dwyer rendered several Irish melodies, and Misses Mayme Dickhout and Agnes Soden played a duet, "The Meeting of the Waters." Toasts were responded to as follows: "Relations of the A. O. H. to our Adopted Country," Rev. John Ryves; "First Origin of the A. O. H. and Its Object," John F. O'Reilly; "Our Order and Its Relations to the Church," Rev. Francis J. Lehner;

very remote ones. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand on foreign ground? Why by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, honor or caprice? It is policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far I mean as we are now at liberty to do it—for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best of policy.

There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. 'Tis an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard."

TO CLEAN GILDING.

Fly marks and general grime may be removed from gilding by dipping a small piece of cotton wool in gin, and with it rubbing gently over the soiled parts. The cotton wool should be squeezed before being applied to the gilding, for this must not be made really wet, and any damp on it should be dried by the fire as soon as the marks have been removed.

Send your \$1 and tell your neighbor to do the same thing. Be practicable.

The Court of Appeals has overruled the motion of the Hambricks to dismiss and the case will come up on regular docket.

John McCann

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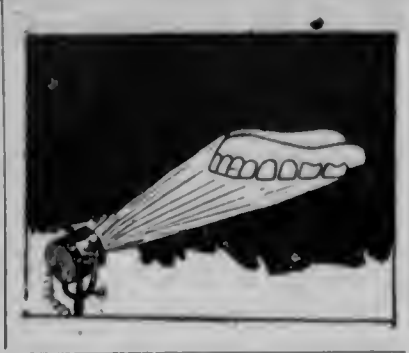
Division 27, William M. Nicholson President, held a public meeting in its headquarters, Fenwick Hall, Boston, Sunday afternoon. Among the speakers were John J. Dailey, President of Division 31; Martin J. Padden, President of Division 62; Maurice Dineen, of Division 12, Malden; ex-Vice-President C. E. Bonning, of Division 38, Malden; Vice-President D. A. McCarthy, of Division 25, Suffolk county, and the county officers.

The Hibernians are to have a field day in Worcester, Mass., during the summer or fall, and even the very little preliminary preparation as yet made gives promise that the gathering may be one of the most noted athletic events ever held in that city. The feeling at the present time seems to favor the Fourth of July as the day on which the affair would be most successful if suitable grounds for an athletic tournament can be procured.

A splendid parade of the Hibernians of Essex county was held on Patriots' day in Haverhill. About 1,500 men were in line. All the divisions of the county association except one took part. The line was formed on Winter street and adjoining streets near Hibernian Hall. The building was profusely decorated, the exterior being a mass of bunting, with the national colors predominating. When the parade started the bells of St. James' church rang out. At the City Hall the line was reviewed by Mayor Chase and members of the city government. The various divisions in their attractive uniforms presented an excellent appearance, their marching being especially creditable. Each bore the national colors at the head of its line, the green flag of the divisions occupying the left wing. In the parade were three military organizations, the Hibernian Rifles and the Suffolk Guards of Lawrence and the Suffolk Guards of Boston, the latter being special guests of the county organization. Throughout the city the national colors were displayed on private residences and on all public buildings, and along the line of march were numerous decorations, the colors of Ireland mingling with those of the United States. A reception and ball were given in the evening and were attended by a large number of brothers and ladies.

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Record the Candidate on the First Line, Division on the Second.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

From every view point the Curren April race meeting was a big success. The Irish Lacrosse Union has decided to play the international match between England and Ireland on Saturday, June 3.

On Saturday, April 22, the King's County Council elected Henry Egan Chairman and John Powell Vice Chairman by unanimous vote.

At the first meeting of the Cavan County Council P. McManus presided. William Finley was elected Chairman by the casting vote of the temporary Chairman—sixteen to fifteen.

A meeting of the Donegal County Council was held at Letterkenny. Edward McFadden was elected Chairman and Hugh McDevitt Vice Chairman. All the members attended except five.

At the first meeting of the Carlow County Council John Hammond was unanimously elected Chairman for the year. Walter Kavanagh was made Vice Chairman by a majority of one.

The first meeting of the Mayo County Council assembled in the courthouse at Castlebar and much importance attached to the proceedings. O'Connor O'Kelly was unanimously elected Chairman.

The Constabulary sports will be held in Limerick May 30 and promise to be very successful. The Royal Irish Constabulary Band will attend and will give a band promenade the evening before.

The District Councils throughout the country have elected their Chairmen and entered on their new duties in very businesslike manner. On the whole, they have selected an admirable body of men.

The Wicklow County Council at its first meeting re-elected E. P. O'Kelly for Chairman, and passed resolutions in favor of home rule, Catholic university, financial reform and reinstatement of the evicted tenants.

The Queen has been pleased to confer the decoration of the royal red cross upon Miss Theresa McGrath in recognition of services rendered by her in connection with the nursing of the sick and wounded during the late operations on the Punjab frontier.

The Bard of Thomond, Michael Hogan, died April 19, at his residence, Rutland street, Limerick. His life was a chequered one; few poets had such hard times of it. His father he paints as a lover of Irish music, a player on the harp and violin, and an intense lover of our national melodies.

The first meeting of the Clare County Council was held April 22, at the county courthouse, Ennis. Every Councillor elected was present. M. A. Scallan was unanimously elected Chairman. Resolutions in favor of home rule, unity and release of prisoners were adopted.

The Down County Council met in the grand jury room, Downpatrick, with all the members present. Col. Forde was appointed Chairman and Thomas Andrews Vice Chairman. The Secretary to the grand jury having sent in his resignation, the Acting Secretary, Robert McIlwaine, was appointed Secretary to the Council.

The Kerry County Council elected J. H. Donovan Chairman for the year. Resolutions in favor of home rule, a Catholic university, land reform and reinstatement of the evicted tenants, release of the political prisoners and adjustment of financial relations were passed. The proceedings were harmonious and the addresses interesting.

The Rathdown Board of Guardians is now practically a Nationalist one, and in its first meeting the majority showed a wide toleration in regard to their Unionist friends, who in their day of power did not always do likewise. A resolution advocating home rule for Ireland and unity in the National ranks was adopted by thirty-two to fourteen.

At the first meeting of the County Council James King being the temporary Chairman, Lord Greville and Charles O'Donoghue were proposed for the permanent Chairmanship. Fourteen votes were recorded for each and by the casting vote of the Chairman Lord Greville was elected. Mr. King and Lord Castelnau were proposed for the Vice Chairmanship. The former was elected.

John Macnamara, who has just been presented by his fellow-members of the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club with an illuminated address and testimonial on the occasion of his marriage, was well-known and highly respected when on the path. He was among the little band of cyclists and athletes who met together in the commencement of the season of 1878 to lay the foundation of the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club. Macnamara was then a shining light and as good a performer as one would wish to see.

Martin Madden, an insane inmate of Roscrea Work-house, exhibited dangerous symptoms, and before there was time to have him committed to the District Lunatic Asylum he bolted from his keepers and escaped into the country. Outdistancing his followers, his appearance in the districts through which he ran created much alarm among the country people. Sergeant Boylan and Constable Cowan, of the Roscrea station, both formerly good runners, got on the fugitive's track, and after a long and exciting chase they hunted the demented man down. He was quite exhausted and unable to resist.

Those who differed in politics with the late James O'Mara, of Limerick, whose internment took place April 23, will not withhold from him that meed of praise which his services to the national cause in the past warranted, says the Herald. Few men in public life possessed such probity of character or were so outspoken where he believed national honor or the circumstances of the case demanded. In the days of the Land and National

Leagues he was an attendant at every meeting held in his district to advance the interests of the country. As a business man he possessed keen commercial interests, which led to the success of the firm bearing his name.

A woman named Mrs. Courroy, wife of a timber merchant residing at Ferbane, King's county, committed suicide on Wednesday night. Coroner Corcoran held an inquest on the deceased on Thursday evening. It seems from the evidence that the deceased fastened a rope with a noose to a beam in the ceiling of her own residence. She then mounted a chair, and having secured the noose of the rope round her neck she kicked away the chair. There were in the house at the time her two children, one aged seven years and the other fourteen months. Their screams attracted the neighbors' attention, who informed the police, on whose arrival life was found extinct. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was rendered.

Saturday the Roscommon County Council met at the courthouse, with thirty-one members present. The temporary chair was occupied by Farrell McDonnell. On the motion of John Fitzgibbon Farrell McDonnell was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year. John Fitzgibbon was elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Fitzgibbon proposed resolutions in favor of home rule, a Catholic university, the release of the political prisoners, land purchase, the division of grazing tracts among the people on equitable terms, the reinstatement of the evicted tenants and financial justice. He pointed out that the great majority of the Council had been returned because they were Nationalists. During the eighteen years she had her own Parliament Ireland prospered more than any other country in the world in the same period. The strongest advocate of that union could not deny that it was carried by fraud and corruption. The resolution was adopted.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The Irish-American Society
Anticipates a Grand
Time.

On the evening of June 9 the Irish-American Society will give its second annual moonlight excursion up the river on the steamer Columbia, and a splendid time is anticipated. One of the features of this excursion is the proposition to present each lady selling \$50 worth of tickets a high grade wheel. Already seven young ladies are busily engaged in contesting for the prizes. It is likely that the wheels will be placed on exhibition at the office of the Kentucky Irish American. The music will be furnished by Scally's union band, which is an assurance of its excellence. Tickets are selling like hot cakes for twenty-five cents each.

This opportunity is also open to gentlemen who may be desirous of procuring a good wheel.

REYNOLDS STOCK COMPANY.

The Reynolds Stock Company has organized for the summer dramatic season, with the following well known talent: Messrs. Joseph E. Hill, Thomas D. Clines, Louis F. Steuere, George A. McCann, Martin B. Fitzgibbons, Emmet B. Kennedy, George F. Schlafes, James J. Carroll and Misses Katie Borden, Ollie Kelly, Irene Goldbach and Lizzie Milan. The company is named after and directed by Mr. Thomas Reynolds, the well-known member of the Meffert Stock Company. There are none in it but first-class artists, all having made hits at our local theaters. It is the wish of Mr. Reynolds to put on "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Three Guardsmen" or "A Celebrated Case." The leading role will be played by Mr. Joseph E. Hill, Louisville's rising young dramatist. After playing here the company will make a tour of Kentucky, taking in all the leading bluegrass towns in the State.

A. J. ROSS FOR ALDERMAN.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue of the Kentucky Irish American, Mr. A. J. Ross is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 12. Mr. Ross is a man who has made a success in the management of his private business affairs, and a man who does this is generally well qualified to fill a public position. Mr. Ross has been President of the Board of Aldermen and in this capacity he has made a fine record. He is wide-awake and enterprising, and works for the best interests of the city, and also for the people he represents.

MAXWELL DAVIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Maxwell Davis announces himself as a candidate for the Legislature from the Sixth and Seventh wards. He is the youngest member of the City Council and has made a brilliant record there as a city official, always working in the interest of his constituents. Mr. Davis is a young lawyer of more than ordinary ability and is in many ways qualified to fill the present position to which he aspires. In his career as a city official Mr. Davis has kept free from factional fights that have been disreputable. He has been a Director in the Commercial Club two years and in that capacity always worked for the advancement of the commercial interests of Louisville.

HENRY L. KREMER FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Henry L. Kremer announces himself as a candidate for the Legislature from the Sixth and Seventh wards, Forty-eighth Legislative district, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, June 12. Mr. Kremer has served ten years in the Kentucky Legislature, and has done much to advance the interests of all classes of his constituents. He was instrumental in having a law passed to confine convict labor within the walls of the prison. He was Chairman of the Committee of Municipalities that passed the present city charter.

LABOR WORLD

Notes and Gossip of the Week
From All Parts of the
Country.

This column is open to the Secretaries of all trades unions.

Typographical Union meets tomorrow. Officers for the year will be nominated.

President Gompers is now making a tour of the Western States. This week he was in Des Moines.

The convention of the International Brickmakers' Alliance was opened Tuesday in Springfield, Ill.

The Worcester, Mass., master plumbers granted the eight-hour day to their journeymen last Monday.

The Plasterers' Union met at Reeb's Hall Wednesday evening. Several new members were admitted.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will take a large crowd to Fern Grove on Sunday, June 4.

For the first time in twenty-five years the boot and shoe cutters of Baltimore are said to be thoroughly organized.

The colored tobacco workers will hold an interesting meeting Monday night in their hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets.

There have been increases in the wages of coal miners in Alabama affecting 10,000 men. There is not an idle miner in the State.

The Waiters' Union announces an open meeting and reception for union and non-union men for Friday evening, May 12.

The Building Trades Council will meet Thursday evening, when the special committee will present a constitution for adoption.

There are ten candidates who aspire to represent the Louisville Typographical Union at the Detroit convention. The meeting tomorrow will be a large one.

The Soft Stone Quarrymen's Union will receive a visit from the Grievance Committee of the Central Labor Union Monday night.

The Baltimore, Ohio & Southwestern has reduced the working time of its 600 employees at Washington, Ind., from nine to eight hours per day.

Workers to the number of 15,000 in and around Pittsburgh have been notified of advances in wages, in some instances making the rate the highest ever paid.

No union is growing as rapidly as that of the barbers. Large accessions are being made to their number, while the first-class shops generally carry the union sign.

The workmen of Peoria, Ill., are taking a lively interest in matters political. They eschew partisanship and endorse their best friends, regardless of party affiliation.

President James McGill's commission as Organizer for the American Federation of Labor has been again renewed by the Executive Council. He received the document Monday.

There will be a special meeting of the Painters' Union tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of initiating a large number of new members. The regular meeting occurs Tuesday evening.

Men employed in the building trades in Cleveland were this week granted increased wages and shorter hours. Molders and leather workers will also receive more pay for their labor.

The Horseshoers' Union, commencing Wednesday evening, will hold its meetings at Reeb's Hall. The members are making great preparations for the coming national convention to be held in this city.

President Daily, of the Coremakers' International Union, states that he does not believe that there is a national organization in the country that has made such splendid progress as theirs in the past three months.

During his recent visit to this city Martin Fox, President of the Iron Molders' National Union, succeeded in inducing seven of our large shops to agree to sign the union scale of prices, which included the 10 per cent. advance.

Bookbinders' unions have been organized at Philadelphia and Springfield, Mass. The success of the printers in securing a shorter work day has been followed by a large increase in organization among the allied printing crafts.

The Press Feeders' Union held a very interesting meeting and transacted considerable business. They also entertained several visitors. This is the most business-like and strongest of the newly formed unions. Delegates were chosen to represent the body in the Central Labor Union and Allied Printing Trades Council.

TEMPLE THEATER.

This week the Temple Theater closes one of the most successful seasons in the theatrical history of Louisville. At the opening of the season Col. Meffert promised the people that none but first-class plays would be presented, and he has kept his word to the letter. The patrons of his theater have been delighted, and he has established a reputation that will insure still greater success. It has been the only place where people could take their families with the positive assurance that everything presented would belong to the higher order of dramatic entertainment at popular prices. Col. Meffert is to be congratulated upon his success, and he has the best wishes of the Louisville theater-going public.

JOHN L. GRUBER FOR ALDERMAN.

Mr. John L. Gruber announces himself as a candidate for Alderman in the city at large, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Gruber is an enterprising young business man of the West End, and is in every way qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. He is President of the Bandana Club, and fills the position with credit to himself and honor to the members of the organization. If elected he will serve his constituents in the same manner.

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